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Following are my comments for the public record regarding the Microsoft settlement.

Microsoft code should be made public to such an extent that programers can write tonotch programs that are fully compatable with Windows. They should also be required to release such code that allows other programs to interface with their operating system so as to allow easly file translation between different programs such as word processing, spread sheets.

Their internet activities and code should be sufficiently open so that they cannot gain control of the net via their operating system through required registrations etc. Programs to make thier browser Java compitalbe should be provided in the operating system as an readily available and visible option to allow consumers to install the necessary code for cross compatability.

Kid's programs should remain compatable with windows and macintosh.

Microsoft should be required to continue making Macintosh specific Microsoft Office programs available on a regular basis.

Microsoft should not be allow to extend the reach of their operating system via "giveaways" in the public school system. If their is such a program it should be in cash with no strings attached as to where the money is spent on computers and software and the amount should be large than currently indicated.

They should be prohibited from engaging in tatics that intimidate or enter into deals that require/allow programers/companies from publishing competing software.